

# THE MIGHTY MAX

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## IT'S A GIRL

MYKAYLE FRANCIS MARIE JACKSON Arrived May 10, 2001 into the home of Grandpa Randy and Grandma Elaine. Elizabeth and baby are home and doing well. Brandy reports that she was 4 lbs 11 oz and was 19 1/2 in. CONGRATS TO ALL THE JACKSONS

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## KATE COMES HOME



Dear Max friends, I wanted to write an article about the Women in Star Trek convention in

Cleveland over Memorial Day weekend. It was a wonderful experience!!! The drive up there wasn't a lot of fun due to the rain and construction on 71, but the convention was definitely worth it. Roxann Dawson was on stage in the morning and she was still just as down to earth and sweet as ever. (I saw her several years ago in Cleveland.) She said that her makeup got more and more difficult, esp. this past year. She will miss seeing cast and crew of Voyager, but is looking forward to new things. She loves having more time with her two children, ages 1 and 3. Since Voyager has wrapped, she had enjoyed vegetable gardening, biking, and being able to take her kids to swimming lessons. She said that the set for Enterprise is beautiful. She will be directing one of the episodes. She is also finishing up on a trilogy that she is writing with Daniel Graham. ("Tenebrea

Trilogy") Also, she was able to get a piece of engineering as a memento. She joked that she wanted to make off with the warp core. "It would be like having a giant lava lamp in your living room!!" She watched the engineering set being taken down as a way of closure for her. Robbie and her in engineering was the last scene filmed there. She had several funny stories but they are too long to write out. Ask me about them. Kate Mulgrew on stage took my breath away. I wish that all of you could have seen her. She is so articulate. But, better yet - she was very caring and loving to fans. Several women came up to the mike and told her that she had literally saved their lives. It was very emotional and she was so caring to them. She said that Star Trek had redefined her in many ways. She said that she set the bar high for Janeway and didn't deviate from it. She said that Janeway was "a better person than her." She worked hard to see what nuance she could put in her portrayal of her everyday. The end of the show left her feeling vulnerable. She thanked all of the fans for their support through the years, and said that there is nothing like a woman for allegiance. Kate brought her mother-in-law up on the stage and praised her. Her husband is one of 14 children!!! She asked for a show of hands for anyone who knew of someone who had had 14 children. Several people did raise their hands. She said, "Now I know I'm in Cleveland!!" She also said "I'm

home at last" about being in Cleveland. Her husband, Timothy Hagan, also came up on stage and joked with the crowd for a little while. (He may be running for governor of Ohio.) But, he didn't talk about that. He was only up on stage as Kate's husband. I thought that said alot about him. Also, I



think that a bunch of her husband's family were in the crowd at the convention. I want to close with an example of how she responded so lovingly to people. A woman came up to the mike and said

that she had had a very rough year. Her young daughter was diagnosed with a terminal illness and she was also having health problems. She handed Kate a stuffed toy. It was two teddy bears sewn together side by side - one much larger than the other. She pointed to the large bear and said, "This is you" and to the smaller bear, and said "This is my daughter." Kate took the bears and pointed to the large bear and said, "No. This is your daughter." and to the little bear and said, "This is me." That brought me to tears. It was an incredible hour seeing her on stage. She didn't seem to want to stop. At the end, she said it was the best time she had ever had at a convention. Love long and rejoice always, Cynthia Ayers

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I will now answer your tiresome and annoying questions

## TREK TRIVIA

1. What class of ship is Voyager?
2. What was Seven of Nine's original human name?
3. Name the First child born on Voyager?
4. Shortly after joining Voyager Kes turn a Cargo bay into ones of these?
5. What species is Neelix?
6. Where was the EMH designed?
7. What is Kim's job on Voyager?
8. What shipwide championship did Torres win even though she had a broken ankle?
9. Who arranged for Paris' release from a Federation penal colony?
10. What is Tuvok's wife's name?
11. Who sponsored Chakotay's entrance into the Academy?
12. What did Boothby always leave in Janeway's quarters while she was at the academy?

## Patch Update



It's here!!!!  
I finally got the first patch, it is only the prototype and we can make small changes if we choose to stay with this company. We will vote on it so let me know.

Capt squid

## Renewals

### JUNE

Colin Brunton  
Eric Brunton  
Jeathelle Miller-Green  
Todd Miller-Green  
Warren Miller-Green  
Michael Stanley

### JULY

Nathan Cobaugh  
Claire McWilliams

### AUGUST

Jane Francis

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## BIRTHDAYS

June 1	Rene Auberjonics
June 22	Tim Russ
June 30	Jeri Taylor
June 3	Jaime Didham
June 3	Terry McPherson
June 11	Robin Kulas
June 26	Brandy Jackson
June 26	Chaz McGinnis
July 13	Erica (Sherman) Stanley
July 17	Warren Miller-Green
JULY 18	ROB LYON (club holiday)
July 24	Colin Brunton

Your input is needed folks I want to know what you like and dislike about the newsletter. Here is why, if you don't say anything it is going to stay very similar to the way it is now (unless I get a divine inspiration to add stuff here and there), and I want to make sure you get what you want to see and read.



## Greetings Earthlings

CAPT Sidley E. Howard  
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Greetings Earthlings,

I've got plenty to spout this month.

First Congrats to the Jacksons on the little one.

I have the totals from the auction finally. Total was \$532: Scorpion got \$124, Rob Mem fund got \$172, which gave the MAX \$236 to use for donations and ship funds. YEAH!!!! Good work everyone, Lets try to double it again next year.

I have contacted UPN 53 about using us to help them with any ENTERPRISE promotions.

When do we want to do another Fuddruckers dinner? Let me know ASAP.

I am contacting AMC Easton to see about a drive for Tomb Raider, Final Fantasy, and Planet of the Apes.

LCMR McPherson, LCMR Owens, and Myself took a dangerous ride in an ancient shuttlecraft to be part of an away team to deliver some well needed food supplies to the local food distribution center to be distributed to some unfortunate colonists. In other words we helped with the WBNS 10TV food drive. Several clubs from the area were involved in this adventure. We as a whole donated over 3000 lbs of food (\$900). Great work folks



I had a great time at the Women of Voyager Con in Cleveland. (just between you and me Jennifer Lein was not good on stage) Kate Mulgrew was FANTASTIC. I can't hardly put words to it, I really don't remember being so excited to see a Star Trek celebrity. This was also the largest convention I have been to since I saw Mirina Sirtis in Milwaukee in 1992. Kate had such a stature about her that was very impressive and awe inspiring. I am so glad I went to this convention.



Lastly I was one the many folks that went to Game Works on Wednesday May 23 to watch the final episode of Voyager. I was lucky enough to be the 1st person they called to go to the room for the private viewing. Even though the we could hear the program it was kind of distracting watching it there. None the less we had a great time.

## News Flash...



Greetings Crew,

First off, Sorry I missed the last meeting. I was out of town attending a wedding of a friend. Things have been jumping of late and I haven't gotten much done in the way of max business done.

I hope everyone enjoys the Max-a-limpica's I will not be able to attend, June 9th is our comminute garage sale. At this point I'm planning to attend the Max meeting, but a lot is still uncertain about this weekend.

Voyager is now officially over and I've been so busy I didn't get to watch it till memorial day. (Which seemed appropriate day for the final episode).

Marcon is finally over for another year, I attended as a volunteer, and was so busy working my duties I totally missed Terry McPherson, Matt Morris, and Peter Woodward, and I only got to see Dave Lape (former Captain of the USS Kittyhawk) for about 3 min.s. I thoroughly enjoyed working the convention, but I didn't exactly get to enjoy it in the same light as most attending. It wasn't bad by any means I was just working behind the scenes. I got new apparition for the costume contest, having seen it from behind the lines. If you interested in working Marcon, you should plan to attend the Marcon Picnic. July 14th, everyone is invited, it's open house to my knowledge.

Things at the Owens house have changed greatly, we have spent a week working on the house and if all has gone well I'll have my computer room back up and running, redesigned to help promote more completion of projects on my to do list.

Next week is the USS Columbus meeting, there will be a Sci-Fi Cook-off, come to meting and enjoy some really wired food. (or bring you wildest creation).

And along with everything else last weekend Lt. Cmdr. Terry McPherson had a birthday, don't tell him I told you...

## NEW CONTACTS

While I was at the Convention in Cleveland I just happen to start talking with members of several other groups and clubs from around the state. I made several new friends and many many new contacts. I plan on sending these



clubs a copy of our newsletter and invite them to some of our functions. In return these other clubs will do the same thing. We have already been invited to a cookout up near Cleveland on June 30. We should have some fun with some of these clubs they are a great bunch of folks.



## Conventions

June 29, 30 - July 1, 2001

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Felecia Bell, Brock Peters

Hyatt Regency

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David Hartwell

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July 20 - 22, 2001

### TORONTO TREK 15

Regal Constellation Hotel

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

GOH: Andreas Katsulas "G'kar" from B5

July 28, 29, 30 2001

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October 26, 27, 28 2001

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## PUZZLE ANSWERS

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Television | 12. Party      |
| 2. Melody     | 13. Sherlock   |
| 3. Yield      | 14. Pacman     |
| 4. Skiing     | 15. Santa      |
| 5. Carpenter  | 16. Toothpaste |
| 6. Wizard     |                |
| 7. Hawaii     |                |
| 8. Rodeo      |                |
| 9. Moses      |                |
| 10. Justice   |                |
| 11. Touchdown |                |

## Movies coming soon

- |         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| June 15 | Tomb Raider        |
| June 29 | A.I.               |
| July 13 | Final Fantasy      |
| July 18 | Jurassic Park 3    |
| July 27 | Planet of the Apes |

I am in talks with AMC about these movies, I also am talking with the Scorpion because they seem to be very successful with their jail and bail at movies.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| June 9     | Max Olympics<br>10 am-?<br>Max meeting<br>5pm-? |
| June 30    | Party @ Betty Downing's house                   |
| July 13-15 | COSI Toledo                                     |
| Summer     | Grand Rapids Museum                             |
| August 18  | Kings Island Trip                               |

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Intrepid
2. Annika Hansen
3. Naomi Wildman
4. Hydroponics bay
5. Talaxian
6. Jupiter Station
7. Operations Officer
8. Hoverball
9. Janeway
10. T'Pel
11. Captain Sulu
12. Fresh roses



# TREK NEWS

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## 06.05.01 Science Dispatch: Study of Earth's Health to Launch Today

In the *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* episode "Homefront," Federation President Jareth-Iryo remarked that it took Earth centuries to evolve into the paradise it is portrayed to be in the 24th century. The United Nations will launch a new program today, involving about 1,500 scientists from around the world, to help ensure that vision of paradise will be realized.

The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment is an unprecedented, four-year study to map the health of our home planet and provide possible remedies to cure its ills. It is being announced in conjunction with World Environment Day by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

"The study should improve not only our understanding of the impact that humans are having on the fragile planet, but also provide remedies and chart ways in which the Earth's ecosystems can be saved and restored," the United Nations Environment Program said in a statement. The study will make use of 16,000 satellite images donated by NASA containing information on environmental damage in coastal, rural, mountainous and wetland areas, according to a Reuters article.

## 06.04.01 Dispatch: Advice For the Next Generation

Recently, *Star Trek: The Next Generation* stars Jonathan Frakes ("William Riker") and Brent Spiner ("Data") returned to their old Paramount stomping grounds to offer some advice to the new *Enterprise* captain Scott Bakula ("Jonathan Archer").

Visiting with the new captain, Frakes and Spiner expressed their admiration for the new uniforms, ones that fit in more with a contemporary look of today rather than an imagined future several hundred years from now. To the *TNG* stars, it seems the new captain and his crew have it easy with their looser look, natural fibers that breathe and the lack of uncomfortable foot stirrups. However, the most important addition to the new uniforms are...zippers and pockets!

It was also reported that Bakula received some advice on the tricky vocabulary he would be facing and the world of *Star Trek* in general.

## 06.04.01 Dispatch: Dorn to Host Visual Effects Panel

Michael Dorn ("Worf") will be moderating a panel of digital artists, producers, production designers and other behind-the-scenes personnel from all four *Star Trek* TV series — including such luminaries as Dan Curry, Ronald B. Moore, Herman Zimmerman, Michael Westmore and Robert Justman — to discuss the evolution of the show's visual effects.

The panel will be part of "A Festival of Visual Effects" presented by the Visual Effects Society (VES) June 22-24 at the Los Angeles Film School in Hollywood. The *Star Trek* panel will take place Saturday, June 23, from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Information, including ticket prices, can be found at the link below.

Discussing visual effects on the original *Star Trek* will be Justman, Gerald Perry Finnerman ASC, Howard Anderson Jr. ASC, and Matt Jefferies. Justman was co-producer on the Original Series and teamed up with Gene Roddenberry to create *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. Finnerman was Director of Photography on all three seasons of the 1960's series, and Anderson did titles, opticals and special unit photography. Jefferies was the Production Designer who created the original *Starship Enterprise* and for

whom the Jefferies Tube was named after. Talking about how special effects were created on the subsequent *Star Trek* series will be visual effects producer Curry, visual effects supervisor Moore, computer graphics supervisor John Gross, visual effects compositor Paul Hill, and visual effects animator Greg Rainoff. Discussing non-digital forms of visual effects will be production designer Zimmerman and makeup supervisor Westmore. Also on the panel is Erik Nash, who did motion control photography and other camera work on *TNG* and *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*.

## 05.30.01 Dispatch: Star Trek Guest Stars Remembered

Two of *Star Trek's* alums passed away recently, both distinguished actors with long careers in film and television.

Anne Haney passed away on May 26 at the age of 67. Haney made two separate *Star Trek* appearances, the first playing Rishon Uxbridge in the *Star Trek: The Next Generation* episode "The Survivors" and then as Judge Renora in the *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* episode "Dax."

Haney's film credits include "Mrs. Doubtfire," "Liar, Liar," "The American President," "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia," "Frances" and "The Osterman Weekend," while her lengthy television credits include appearances on *Dynasty*, *Cheers*, *Hill Street Blues*, *L.A. Law*, *Ally McBeal* and *Providence*.

Another *Star Trek* alum, Harry Townes, passed away May 23 in Huntsville, Alabama at age 86. Townes played Reger in the *Original Series* episode "The Return of the Archons." During the 70's he put himself through a church seminary to become an Episcopal Priest.

Townes began his television career in 1948 on *The Philco Television Playhouse*, and subsequently appeared on dozens of television shows over six decades, including appearances on *Gunsmoke*, *Perry Mason*, *Have Gun Will Travel*, *Rawhide*, *The Twilight Zone*, *Bonanza*, *The Fugitive*, *The Virginian*, *The Wild, Wild West*, *Ironside*, *The Big Valley*, *Mannix*, *Night Gallery*, *Lou Grant*, *Emergency!*, *Quincy*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Buck Rogers in the 25th Century*, *The Incredible Hulk* and *Magnum P.I.*, just to name a few.

## 05.25.01 Dispatch: "Endgame" Brings Home Big Ratings for UPN

At the close of a seven-year journey, the two-hour series finale of *Star Trek: Voyager* drew UPN's largest primetime audience in nearly four years, making Wednesday the seventh most-watched night in the network's history, according to Nielsen Media Research. The audience of 8.8 million for "Endgame" was UPN's largest since *Voyager's* fourth-season premiere in 1997, "Scorpion, Part II." The finale drove UPN to a third-place ranking from 8-10 p.m. among total viewers, beating two of the major networks — ABC and CBS — as well as the WB, according to a UPN press release. But demographic breakdowns show that UPN won the timeslot outright among men 18-49 and men 25-54. And among adults both male and female, in the 18-49 and 25-54 demographics, UPN came in second, beating all other broadcast networks except NBC. In the adults 18-49 category, it was UPN's fifth highest-rated night ever.



## 05.25.01 Dispatch: Visit Visitor in "Chicago" in New York

Former *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* star Nana Visitor (the Bajoran second-in-

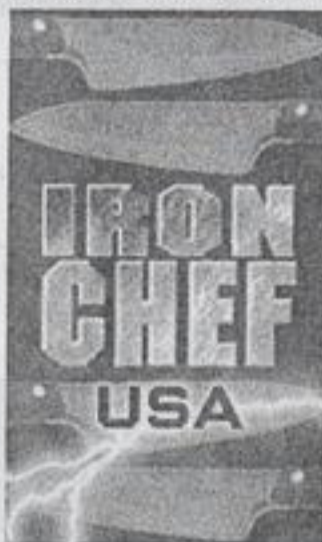
command of the station Kira Nerys) is now appearing on Broadway in the musical "Chicago," and *Star Trek* fans can get a discount.

In "Chicago," Visitor plays chorus-girl Roxie Hart, who kills her lover and exploits the media to become a Vaudeville star in the six time Tony Award-winning musical. Visitor will appear in the show through July 22nd, when she is scheduled to return to work in her role as the mysterious Madame X on Fox's *Dark Angel*.

As a special offer to Visitor's fans, tickets regularly \$90 are now only \$50 for performances Monday - Thursday now through July 19th. To order call Telecharge at (212) 947-8844 or (800) 223-7565 (outside New York/NJ/CT) and mention code: CHSNW26. Or visit the Shubert Theatre Box Office at 225 West 44th Street, NYC and present a print out of this offer. All sales are final, there will be no refunds or exchanges. Offer not valid in conjunction with other offers or for previously purchased tickets. Limit 8 tickets per order. Schedule subject to change. Producer reserves the right to limit the number of tickets available at this price.

## 05.17.01 Dispatch: Shatner to Host "Iron Chef" and Other UPN News

The introduction of *Enterprise* was not the only *Star Trek*-related news in UPN's announcement of its 2001-2002 primetime schedule today. William Shatner (Captain James T. Kirk) will host two one-hour specials featuring a culinary competition based on an international franchise, plus other shows produced by and starring *Star Trek* veterans have been added to the network's lineup.



Shatner will contribute "his trademark sense of humor and entertaining style to his role as Chairman" in *Iron Chef Showdown in Las Vegas*, UPN's "all-new Americanized version of the phenomenally successful Japanese show *Iron Chef*," the press release stated. Staged like a sporting event, *Iron Chef Showdown in Las Vegas* will

feature frenetic culinary battles among the world's top chefs who race against the clock to create outstanding original cuisine. The press release did not announce airdates for the two episodes of the special.



Fridays 9pm on



Bialar Crais was born in a Se-bacean farming community, but while still a boy, he and his younger brother Tauvo were wrestled from their family and conscripted against their will into the Peacekeeper mili-



tary. If you asked Crais what his crusade was, he'd tell you he was bent on avenging the brutal murder of his brother.

He'd say that loudly, with gusto and insistence. But Crais knows, in his heart, that Crichton didn't murder his brother on purpose, but having no one to blame is terrifying to Crais. He needs a scapegoat, and Crichton, coupled with the "contaminated Aeryn, fill that role perfectly. Crais' respect for the Peacekeeper mandates is unclear; at times, he's the flagbearer for military tradition; at other times, he's a renegade. Anything that

could be construed as a challenge to his authority terrifies him; he despises Scorpius for almost the same reason he despises Crichton. Like Inspector Javert, Crais simply wants the universe to operate by his rules. And only Crais knows what his rules are. Because of this, the motives behind his decision to defect from the Peacekeeper military, and his decision to steal Talyn, remain to be fully



Scorpius works for the Peacekeeper military, but only so far as working for them serves his purposes. His single-minded

mission: to develop a means to control the creation, and travel possibilities, of the natural space phenomenon known as wormholes. His development of the Aurora Chair was a major coup and he uses it no matter how cruel it might be to his advantage. His primary mission now is to find Crichton, because the secret to wormhole technology may be locked in the human astronaut's mind, placed there by the race known as The Ancients.

## Star Wars Episode II

### - Status Update: Mindful of the Future

May 04, 2001

For Episode II to be completed for a 2002 release, producer Rick McCallum must constantly be mindful of the future, but not at the expense of the moment. As the rough cut of the film is still being assembled, with animatics artists previsualizing effects scenes, Industrial Light & Magic is busy with the shots already delivered to them. "ILM has completed about 160 shots," says McCallum, "which is a lot better than what we had at this time for Episode I. Then, we were at about 63 shots. Our

next goal is to have 1,100 shots done for early fall. We're looking at about 2,200 shots total -- virtually every shot in the movie."

The current rough cut is scheduled for completion in June, with new cuts finished each month thereafter. "The game plan's there," says McCallum. "We're very goal-oriented now. We have calendars everywhere. We know what we're doing next Friday. We know what we're doing the Friday after. We know what cut we have to get to."

McCallum left last night for Sydney to supervise looping of dialogue. While the completion of

Episode II is the current goal on everyone's mind, at least one person is thinking ahead to the next installment of the *Star Wars* saga.

"George is starting to think about Episode III," says McCallum, "Hopefully we're going to start in September on conceptual work, and start on animatics for some of the larger sequences for Episode III. We'll try to lock down the costumes by December 2002 so we can make it easier for wardrobe staff to start constructing costumes in Sydney for January 2003."





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